
Subject: Re: Including files

Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Tue, 25 May 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Martin Schultz wrote:

> Liam Gumley wrote:

>> So do I, but I always make sure I've had my coffee first :-)

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>> The script above generates a syntax error at the ENDIF line when

>> included with

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>> @myinclude.pro

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> oh je! you ask for tested software? I'll sure get my coffee next time

> round...

> But it does work in procedures (or functions), just not in \$MAIN\$ or if

> included at the prompt.

> So at least we now know how to prevent someone from using common blocks

> in \$MAIN\$;-)

Martin,

Please accept my most humble apologies; you are correct. I was mistakenly basing my comments on the IDL 5.1 and 5.2 documentation, which is apparently dead wrong (or at least incomplete). To see what I mean, check out the online book 'Using IDL', section 'Running IDL', 'Batch Execution'.

Cheers,

Liam.

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